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Re application of: Pentti Juhani Eromäki

Art Unit: 1733

Application No. 09/864,925

Filed: May 23, 2001

For: PATTERN BLOCKS IN THE TREAD OF A  
TYRE

Examiner: Steven D. Maki

Date: July 23, 2003

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	31	- 31*	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	2	3**	= 0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$280.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$410.00	\$410.00
Three-month Extension of Time				\$930.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$410.00

\* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.

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- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 is attached.

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this amendment and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

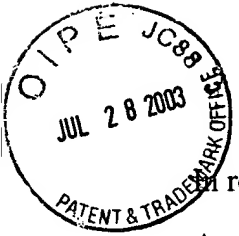
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed April 29, 2003, the period for response being extended one month by the Petition for Extension of Time as indicated on the Transmittal filed concurrently herewith, Applicant responds as follows: